



February 15, 2008

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1202

DIGEST OF HB 1202 (Updated February 12, 2008 11:10 am - DI 71)

Citations Affected: IC 9-18; IC 9-29.

Synopsis: Abraham Lincoln license plate. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to design and issue an Abraham Lincoln bicentennial license plate to be issued in 2008 and 2009. Specifies that an Abraham Lincoln bicentennial license plate is not a special group recognition license plate.

Effective: Upon passage.

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(SENATE SPONSORS — MERRITT, YOUNG R)

January 10, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.
January 17, 2008, reported — Do Pass.
January 22, 2008, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.
January 24, 2008, read third time, passed. Yeas 87, nays 1.

SENATE ACTION

January 29, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs.
February 14, 2008, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-18-15-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2007,
2 SECTION 83, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) A person who is the registered owner or
4 lessee of a:

- 5 (1) passenger motor vehicle;
- 6 (2) motorcycle;
- 7 (3) recreational vehicle; or
- 8 (4) vehicle registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of
9 not more than:

10 (A) eleven thousand (11,000) pounds;
11 (B) nine thousand (9,000) pounds; or
12 (C) seven thousand (7,000) pounds;
13 registered with the bureau or who makes an application for an original
14 registration or renewal registration of a vehicle may apply to the bureau
15 for a personalized license plate to be affixed to the vehicle for which
16 registration is sought instead of the regular license plate.

17 (b) A person who:

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- 1 (1) is the registered owner or lessee of a vehicle described in
- 2 subsection (a); and
- 3 (2) is eligible to receive a license plate for the vehicle under:
- 4 (A) IC 9-18-17 (prisoner of war license plates);
- 5 (B) IC 9-18-18 (disabled veteran license plates);
- 6 (C) IC 9-18-19 (Purple Heart license plates);
- 7 (D) IC 9-18-20 (Indiana National Guard license plates);
- 8 (E) IC 9-18-21 (Indiana Guard Reserve license plates);
- 9 (F) IC 9-18-22 (license plates for persons with disabilities);
- 10 (G) IC 9-18-23 (amateur radio operator license plates);
- 11 (H) IC 9-18-24 (civic event license plates);
- 12 (I) IC 9-18-24.5 (In God We Trust license plates);
- 13 (J) IC 9-18-25 (special group recognition license plates);
- 14 (K) IC 9-18-29 (environmental license plates);
- 15 (L) IC 9-18-30 (kids first trust license plates);
- 16 (M) IC 9-18-31 (education license plates);
- 17 (N) IC 9-18-32.2 (drug free Indiana trust license plates);
- 18 (O) IC 9-18-33 (Indiana FFA trust license plates);
- 19 (P) IC 9-18-34 (Indiana firefighter license plates);
- 20 (Q) IC 9-18-35 (Indiana food bank trust license plates);
- 21 (R) IC 9-18-36 (Indiana girl scouts trust license plates);
- 22 (S) IC 9-18-37 (Indiana boy scouts trust license plates);
- 23 (T) IC 9-18-38 (Indiana retired armed forces member license
- 24 plates);
- 25 (U) IC 9-18-39 (Indiana antique car museum trust license
- 26 plates);
- 27 (V) IC 9-18-40 (D.A.R.E. Indiana trust license plates);
- 28 (W) IC 9-18-41 (Indiana arts trust license plates);
- 29 (X) IC 9-18-42 (Indiana health trust license plates);
- 30 (Y) IC 9-18-43 (Indiana mental health trust license plates);
- 31 (Z) IC 9-18-44 (Indiana Native American trust license plates);
- 32 (AA) IC 9-18-45.8 (Pearl Harbor survivor license plates);
- 33 (BB) IC 9-18-46.2 (Indiana state educational institution trust
- 34 license plates);
- 35 (CC) IC 9-18-47 (Lewis and Clark bicentennial license plates);
- 36 (DD) IC 9-18-48 (Riley Children's Foundation license plates);
- 37 (EE) IC 9-18-49 (National Football League franchised
- 38 professional football team license plates);
- 39 (FF) IC 9-18-50 (Hoosier veteran license plates); **or**
- 40 (GG) IC 9-18-51 (support our troops license plates); **or**
- 41 **(HH) IC 9-18-52 (Abraham Lincoln bicentennial license**
- 42 **plates);**

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may apply to the bureau for a personalized license plate to be affixed to the vehicle for which registration is sought instead of the regular special recognition license plate.

SECTION 2. IC 9-18-25-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2007, SECTION 84, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to the following:

- (1) Antique motor vehicle license plates (IC 9-18-12).
- (2) Recovery vehicle license plates (IC 9-18-13).
- (3) Personalized license plates (IC 9-18-15).
- (4) Prisoner of war license plates (IC 9-18-17).
- (5) Disabled veteran license plates (IC 9-18-18).
- (6) Purple Heart license plates (IC 9-18-19).
- (7) Indiana National Guard license plates (IC 9-18-20).
- (8) Person with a disability license plates (IC 9-18-22).
- (9) Amateur radio operator license plates (IC 9-18-23).
- (10) In God We Trust license plates (IC 9-18-24.5).
- (11) Pearl Harbor survivor license plates (IC 9-18-45.8).
- (12) Hoosier veteran license plates (IC 9-18-50).
- (13) Support our troops license plates (IC 9-18-51).

(14) Abraham Lincoln bicentennial license plates (IC 9-18-52).

SECTION 3. IC 9-18-52 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:

Chapter 52. Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial License Plates

Sec. 1. The bureau shall design an Abraham Lincoln bicentennial license plate.

Sec. 2. An Abraham Lincoln bicentennial license plate shall be available for issuance through December 31, 2009.

Sec. 3. The renewal of the registration of an Abraham Lincoln bicentennial license plate must be available through the renewal cycle in 2012, subject to IC 9-18-2-8(g). Notwithstanding section 8 of this chapter, a vehicle may display an Abraham Lincoln bicentennial license plate in 2013, subject to IC 9-18-2-8(g).

Sec. 4. An Abraham Lincoln bicentennial license plate must include the following:

- (1) A basic design for the plate with consecutive numbers or letters, or both, to properly identify the vehicle.
- (2) A background design, an emblem, or colors that designate the license plate as an Abraham Lincoln bicentennial license plate.
- (3) Any other information the bureau considers necessary.

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1 **Sec. 5. A license plate issued under this chapter may be**
 2 **displayed on the following:**

3 **(1) A passenger motor vehicle.**

4 **(2) A truck registered as a truck with a declared gross weight**
 5 **of not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds.**

6 **(3) A recreational vehicle.**

7 **Sec. 6. A person who is a resident of Indiana and who is eligible**
 8 **to register and display a license plate on a vehicle under this title**
 9 **may apply for and receive an Abraham Lincoln bicentennial**
 10 **license plate for one (1) or more vehicles after doing the following:**

11 **(1) Completing an application for an Abraham Lincoln**
 12 **bicentennial license plate.**

13 **(2) Paying the fee under section 7 of this chapter.**

14 **Sec. 7. The fee for an Abraham Lincoln bicentennial license**
 15 **plate is the appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-34.5.**

16 **Sec. 8. This chapter expires December 31, 2013.**

17 SECTION 4. IC 9-29-5-34.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.68-2006,
 18 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 19 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 34.5. A vehicle registered under:

20 **(1) IC 9-18-24.5; or**

21 **(2) IC 9-18-52;**

22 is subject to an annual registration fee and any other fee or tax required
 23 of a person registering a vehicle under this title.

24 **SECTION 5. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1202, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

AUSTIN, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred House Bill No. 1202, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to House Bill 1202 as printed January 18, 2008.)

WYSS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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